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PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0088/002001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kouji KITA  
Application No.: 09/915,532  
Filing Date: July 27, 2001  
Title : IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,  
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
FOR RECORDING IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

Art Unit: 2621  
Examiner: Sherali, I.

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 and a replacement drawing sheet (FIG. 12).

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month to March 4, 2005 for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$120.00 for an extension of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>22</u>	=	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>4</u>	=	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

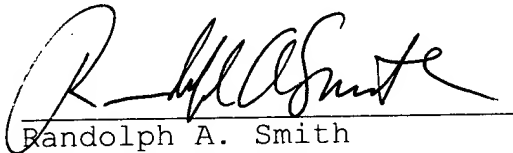
One Month Extension of Time Fee \$120.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$120.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0088/002001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 1, 2005

  
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